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DAVIS CONFERENCE DID NOT DIS-CUSS CHAIRMANSHIP.

Notifications About August 10-Leader Murphy Represented in the Confab McCarren Denies Any Intention of Bunning Campaign in This County.

While the home of ex-United States Senator Henry G. Davis is at Elkins, W Va., he is as familiar with New York city as the oldest and youngest inhabitant He has been a banker, a railroad man and a politician and statesman from his youth. is twenty avers since he retired from the United States Senate when he declined a reelection and he has been a delegate to seven Democratic national conventions. including the one at St. Louis which nominated him for Vice-President. He is on familiar terms with all of the national Republicans of repute in Washington and he enjoys the esteem of the great men of his own party. Yet curiously enough Mr. Davis has never met Chief Judge Alton Parker, the Democratic candidate for President. On Wednesday it is his intention to journey to Esopus to become the guest of the man who this year heads the

Democratic national ticket. Mr. Davis made it known to William F. Sheehan, Chief Judge Parker's personal representative at St. Louis, that before going on to Esopus he would like to talk over matters with a number of Democrats. tions for Democrats to meet Mr. Davis at the Hoffman House last night. Those who were invited to be present besides Mr. Davis and Mr. Sheehan were David B. Hill. Cord Meyer, chairman of the Democratic State committee; Norman E. Mack, national committeeman for the State: Senator Gorman of Maryland, ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, ex-United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr.; Thomas F. Ryan, Col. James M Guffey, national committeeman for Pennsylvania; August Belmont, James M. Head, national committeeman from Tennessee John W. Kern of Indiana, Senator Patrick Henry McCarren, John R. McLean of Washington and Ohio, Senator Hall, chairman of the Democratic State committee of Penn sylvania, and Perry Belmont.

Mr. Sheehan also sent an invitation to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who is at Mount Clemens, Mich. Mr. Murphy sent word to Senator Victor J. Dowling to represent him at the con ference. August Belmont at the last moment found it inconvenient to be present. These Democrats conferred from 8 o'clock in the evening until 11 o'clock at night The gathering took the form of an officia conference, and Col. Guffey presided. At the break up of the conference Col. Guffey issued the following authoritative state-

"The gentlemen met primarily for the turnose of meeting Senator Davis of West Virginia, candidate for Vice-President. An exchange of views followed and the question as to when the national committee should be called together for organization was discussed and it was agreed to recommend that the committee be called meet in New York city at the Hoffman House at 12 o'clock noon on July 26.

"The question of fixing a date for the notification of the [candidates was talked over and finally referred to the candidates to fix the date and place of notification. There was also a general discussion as

o the favorable pro in the coming campaign. "There was no discussion whatever con-

cerning the selection of a chairman of the national committee.

Some of the individual opinions were to the effect that any of these six Democrats would make an excellent chairman for the national committee: Senator Gorman, Mr. Sheehan, Thomas Taggart of Indiana, August Belmont, Col. Guffey, or Mr. McLean. It should be said, however that a majority of the individual opinions heard last night favored the selection of Senator Gorman and that if Senator Gorman did not believe that it is wise for him to

assume the responsibilities of the campaign

the next best chairman was Mr. Sheehan. The argument put up in favor of the selection of Mr. Sheehan was to the effect that for a year or more he has shown a personal and disinterested and intense interest in the nomination of Judge Parker that he will continue to demonstrate the same lively activity during the campaign, and that this personal and disinterested and keen interest of Mr. Sheehan could e better concentrated if he were to accept the place of chairman of the next Demo cratic national committee.

However, nothing definite will be decided until the national committee meet-

Individual expressions heard last night were to the effect that the notification seremonies should be held along about Aug. 10, and certainly by that time Judge Parker and Mr. Davis will have decided whether it will be agreeable to have a joint notification at Esopus or in New York city for instance at Madison Square Garden, or whether there shall be notification cere monies for the Democratic candidate for President at Esopus and notification ceremonies for the Democratic candidate for

Judge Parker and Mr. Davis, it was said, may come to some agreement on this matter before Mr. Davis ends his visit to Judge Parker at Esopus this week.

Mr. Kern of Indiana said after the conference: "I believe that my old neighbor, Thomas Taggart, should be elected chairman of the national committee. He is a man of exceptional ability for the place, and as I believe we are to carry Indiana this year Mr. Taggart is the man, in my Jodgment, to lead the fight. Sénator Fairbanks, the Republican candidate for Vice-President, will not get a single Democratic vote in the Hoosier State. Some of our facetious Democrats have told Senator Fairbanks in personal conversations that no Democrat in Indiana will vote for him because we believe it our duty to retain Senator Fairbanks in his place in the Senate in order to curb his youthful colleague, Mr. Beveridge."

Senator McCarren had a few words to say in explanation, or rather in correction, of certain newspaper articles which were printed after his visit to Judge Parker the other day. Senator McCarren said:

The Democratic campaign in the State, as I understand it, will be conducted on the lines of all previous campaigns in the State. That is, the Democratic leaders above The Bronx will conduct the fight in all the upper counties, while below The Bronx the Democratic leaders of New York county will conduct the fight in their bailiwick, just as the Democratic leaders

NATIONAL COMMITTEE, JULY 26 of the other counties and boroughs in the city of New York will conduct their fight. All other statements, especially those to the effect that I am to be the grand captain to conduct the fight below the Bronx, are merely printed for mischievous pur-

It was stated to be very probable that the Democratic State committee will be called together in New York city by Cord Meyer, its chairman, immediately afte the notification ceremonies to the national andidates.

Most of those who attended last night's conference gave it to be their opinion that New York State is to be returned to the Democratic national column, as it was in 1892. Moreover, some of the Democrats said last night that if New York State goes Democratic, New Jersey will become Demoratic also and that the Democrats have the best possible reasons for believing that they are to capture Wisconsin. Illinois and Indiana. As for West Virginia and Maryland, there was only one opinion—they were to give their electoral votes to Parker and Davis.

Mr. Davis had a long talk with Senator Bailey of Texas at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon on the general Democratic outlook, then did a lot of shopping and had his picture taken, and just as he went into the conference last night he met Mr. Kerns of Indiana, who had just returned from a visit to Judge Parker, and who said: "I found Judge Parker a cheerful candidate and sanguine of success."

#### TAGGART'S FRIENDS WORRIED. So Mr. Sheehan sent out a number of invita- If He Loses the National Chairmanship They Will Cry Treachery.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 18.-Friends of Thomas Taggart are wrought up over the probability of his being turned down for Democratic national chairman by the men who were pledged to him at the St. Louis convention. They say that the New York, Pennsylvania and other Eastern party leaders gave him positive assurance of the support of their States when Taggart was making the fight for Parker in this State and that the changed attitude of the Eastern men is treachery.

Gilbert Herenden, State committeeman from the Second Congress district, said to-night that his district would have been for Hearst had it not been that Taggart's chances for the chairmanship were linked

with the Parker candidacy. Taggart left last night for New York. He was asked to come in a telegram from John W. Kern, who had a conference with Judge Parker yesterday, and it is thought here that maybe Judge Parker has spoken on the subject and that his decision is favorable to the Indiana aspirant for the chairmanship.

It is said positively that Taggart left with the determination not to press his claims in the face of opposition from Judge Parker, although his friends are confident that most of the forty-one members of the committee that voted for him at St. Louis would stand by him in such an emergency.

#### MOSQUITO WAR IN PANAMA. Commission to Get 100,000 Yards of Wire Netting to Ward the Insects Off.

WASHINGTON, July 18 .- In carrying out its plans for the sanitation of the Panama Canal Zone the Isthmian Canal Commission will shortly advertise for bids for 100,000 yards of wire netting with which to screen the various buildings along the line of the canal, so as to protect the officials and employees from the mosquitoes, which

carry vellow and malarial fever. This will be probably the largest single order of wire screening ever placed. Experience has shown that ordinary wire screens do not last more than six months in that moist climate, and Gov. Davis of the Canal Zone has recommended the use of galvanized steel, brass or copper wire, which will be much more durable.

The work of sanitation now going on under the direction of Dr. Gorgas includes not only a general cleaning up of the towns and villages, but a systematic anti-mos quito crusade. Ponds and pools of standing water are being covered with kerosene Work has also begun on the drainage of swamps and like mosquito breeding places in the zone, which will require some thing like a year to complete. So far there have been but few cases of yellow fever and but one American has died from the

#### NEWPORT AUTO SMASHES. Louis De Forest and William B. Leeds in Wrecks-No One Hurt.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 18 .- There were two automobile accidents in Newport today, in which New Yorkers figured, but fortunately no one was hurt in either. This morning Louis De Forest was driving around the Ocean Drive in his big racer, the machine in which he hopes to compete in the races to be held here on July 30, when something went wrong with his steering gear and the machine went crashing into a telegraph pole. Mr. De Forest was not hurt, but the machine was so badly damaged that it will be sent to New York for repairs.

The other accident was a collision between large machine and an electric car. William B. Leeds, with Mrs. Leeds and Elishs Dyer, Jr., was passing up one of the side streets on the way to the avenue, going at a fair speed. As they were crossing Spring street an electric car was seen coming along at its usual speed. It was seen that a collision was inevitable. The motorman applied the brakes and reversed the power and the car was brought to a stop just as the machine crashed into it. No one was hurt, but the front of the machine

The narrow streets of Newport make it very dangerous to speed machines, but in spite of this many are driven as if they had was badly dented. a free track.

Cunard Liner in Navy Yard Dry Dock. The Cunard liner Slavonia, which will sail on Thursday for the Mediterranean and the Adriatic, went into dry dock yesterday at the navy yard in Brooklyn to have her hull scraped and painted. was said at the office of the Cunard Line that there were no docks in which she might be cleaned at the other end of her route and that New York was practically her home port. As there is no dock here ready to accommodate her, the line obtained permission of the Government to use the the same privilege to other lines in emer

Kentucky Meb Lynches a Negro. EVANSVILLE, Ind July 18 -At Stephen port, Ky., last night, Frank Blaise, a white man, was stabbed in the throat by an unknown negro and will die. A mob gathered and when the negro tried to escape he was

shot to death. Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla .-- Adv.

# LOSE 1,000 IN 15-HOUR BATTLE

RUSSIAN ATTACK AT MOTIEN ENDS IN COMPLETE DEFEAT.

Japs Surprised in a Por. but Hold on Bravely Until Reenforcements Arrive-Russian Retreat Orderly—Evident Attempt to Pierce the Japanese Centre Falls After Desperate Fighting-Nations Protesting Against Red Sea Raids -More Ships to Pass the Dardanelles,

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, July 18.-The Russian under Gen. Keller and Gen. Kashtalinsky attacked the Japanese position at the passes southeast of Liaoyang yesterday. They failed to dislodge the Japanese, and retired after fifteen hours fighting with more than 1,000 casualties. Following is Gen. Kouropatkin's report of the fight:

"After Gen. Mouroki's army occupied the passes in the Fenchouling Mountains our information was that his forces and dispositions were inadequate. Some accounts stated that he had been reenforced and had even extended part of his army toward Saimatse. Other reports said he had displaced troops in the direction of Taling and Siuyen. There were even indications that he had moved his headquarters from Iskhakhekau to Touinpu.

"On information received and derived from reconnoissances the hypothesis was formed that the principal Japanese forces were concentrated around Lianshankwan and that their advanced guards had been strengthened in the passes of Siaokaoling. Wafangkwan, Sinkialing, Lakholing and Papanling, as well as at Syboyling, four kilometres north of the road and on the heights of Siaokaoling.

"In order to determine the enemy's strength it was decided on Sunday to advance against his positions in the direction of Lianshankwan, Gen. Keller was instructed not to begin operations with the object of capturing the pass, but to act according to the strength he might find

"The left column of the expeditionary force, consisting of three battalions, was despatched toward Sybeyling. The central column, commanded by Gen. Kashtalinsky, consisting of fourteen battalions and twelve guns, was destined to attack Siaokaoling, the heights surmounted by the temple, and Wafangkwan. The right column, consisting of one battalion, was to occupy the point where the roads leading to Sinkailing and Lakholing cross, in order to cover the right flank of Gen. Kashtalinsky's column. The general reserve was left at Khaouan and a portion of the force occupied a position there.

"At 10 P. M. on July 16 the head of the column advanced from Ikhavouan and at 11 P. M. a battalion of the Twenty-second Regiment dislodged a Japanese outpost at the point of the bayonet at the crossing of the Lakholing and Sinkailing roads." The details of this engagement have not yet been verified, but its general course,

according to telegraphic reports sent in by Gen. Keller, was as follows: "During the night the Japanese had evacuated Siaokao Pass and the heights surmounted by the temple, leaving only outposts there. At dawn Gen. Kashtalinsky's column occupied these passes, driving back the Japanese advance posts.

"At about 5:30 on the morning of July 7 the Japanese in considerable strength and with numerous guns occupied Wafankwan Pass and the mountainous bluffs to the south on the flank of Gen. Kashtalinsky's column. From this position and from the crest of the mountains to the east of the heights surmounted by the temple the enemy directed a very heavy rifle and artillery fire.

"Gen. Kashtalinsky advanced to oc cupy the bluffs, sending forward at first one and then three battalions, but the attempt failed, notwithstanding the support given by the horse mountain battery, as our field guns could not be brought into action on account of the nature of the

"At about 8 A. M. Gen. Keller, who was directing the fight around Ikhavuen, deemed it necessary to lend assistance to Gen. Kashtalinsky's column by bringing up from the general reserve three battalions to the heights surmounted by the temple.

"In order to maintain the positions we had already occupied it was necessary, owing to the enemy's pressure, to reenforce immediately with other reserves the troops in the fighting line, but these positions.

"Gen. Keller found the strength of the enemy so great, compared with ours, that he decided not to continue the fight and not to bring up either the special or the general reserves, especially in view of the fact that in case of his ultimately taking the offensive it would be necessary to atack without support of the field artillery.

"In consequence of this, Gen. Keller decided about 10:30 o'clock to withdraw his troops to the positions originally occupied on the Yanze Pass. The troops retired slowly, step by step, and in perfect order, covered by the fire of a field battery which had been brought into action. "Toward midday an offensive movemen

by the enemy in the direction of the right flank of the Yanze Pass position developed, and at the same time a Japanese mountain battery was brought into position in the rillage of Tsoudiaputse, two and a half miles south of Ikhavuan.

"After thirty-four shots had been fired from the Third Battery of the Third Brigade, which held the saddle to the south of the Yanze Pass, the Jap anese battery was finally reduced to silence. "The fight ceased at 3 P. M., and the

roops returned to Ikhavuan. "The Japanese advance was atopped above the valley of the lantakhe River

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#### GUARD FOR BRITISH SHIPS. Fleet Under Admiral Domville Going to the Red Sea.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MALTA, July 18 .- The British fleet under Admiral Domville, has sailed for Alexandria, Egypt. It is reported that the purpose is to police the Mediterranean and Red Sea and to convoy British merchantmen, to prevent them from being interfered with by the Russians.

WASN'T SO HOT AS YOU THOUGHT. But the Humidity Hung Around 90 Per Cent., and That Was the Matter.

It was not so warm as you may have thought it was yesterday. There was really nothing tropical about the temperature. The loftiest performance of the official mercury has been eclipsed by several degrees this month. It was the humidity that made even folks in ships just from the West Indies think that the equator had been towed into Sandy Hook. The wind was mostly from the south and south-west and had no hint of refrigeration in it. Sometimes it blew ten miles and sometimes did not blow at all. The humidity fluctuated between 80 and 90 per cent., keeping most of the time at the latter figure. That is what made folks think that it was the hottest day of the summer. The temperature was only 88 degrees at its worst, which was at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. But that temperature, permeating a damp atmosphere that soaks into the system, feels more oppressive than 98 degrees when the air

# CHECK FOR \$15,391,842.19

Handed to Philadelphia's City Treasurer to Pay for Its Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.-The largest beck ever handled in the City Treasurer's office was paid over to day by J. and W. Seligman & Co. of New York. It was for \$15,391,842,19, the balance due the city on the \$16,000,000 loan which that firm floated with a syndicate of New York and Boston

The city had already received \$800,000 on account when the syndicate submitted their bid. The check included the following items: \$15,200,000 due on the principal of the loan, \$165,760 premium and \$26,082.19 interest for seventeen days, from July 1 to 17 inclusive. The latter sum will be repaid to the bankers when they draw their first six months interest from the city on

The check, in the form of a clearance house due bill, was drawn on the Fourth Street National Bank and was handed over to City Treasurer Shoch by Richard H. Rushton, president of that institution.

#### ASLEEP ON FAST TRAIN'S ROOF. Man Taken From Top of a Car on a Limited -Puzzle in It.

BALTIMORE, July 18 .- Joseph Coine of 2214 Brandywine street, Philadelphia, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Poe here to-day for riding unauthorized on the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio. He was taken from the top of a passenger coach of a limited express train in Camden station at 1 o'clock this morning, but could

not tell how he came to be in such a place. According to Coine's statement, he is teamster in Philadelphia, and after drawing his pay on Saturday night he went home, changed his clothes and started with a party of friends on a fishing trip on the Schuylkill River. He remembered nothing more until he was awakened in Camden station policemen who had placed a ladder against the side of the coach and were in

the act of taking him down from the roof. All the way from Philadelphia to Baltimore he had ridden on the roof of the car without knowing where he was or what he was doing. How he left his friends and came to be on the roof of the coach he could not tell. That the man was not killed by a fall is regarded as wonderful.

#### CORDOVA TO GO TO DENVER. Disgraced New Jersey Preacher Expects to Preach in That City.

DENVER, Col., July 18.—Denver is to be he home of the Rev. J. F. Cordova, who is seeking a haven of rest far from the infuriated residents of New Jersey. The minister, who was formerly a professor in Colorado College, will now hide his head in Denver. Should he find it impossible to become connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city he will establish a free church of his own, it is reported. He expects to have a large following in this city.

#### ITALIAN KILLED IN A SALOON ROW Early Morning Argument in Paterson Leads to Knives and Pistols.

PATERSON, N. J., July 18.-In a salooi racas between Italians early this morning Frank Maroni, 24 years old, was fatally shot, Pasquale Vergelli, 30 years old, badly slashed and shot and several others less slashed and shot and several others less seriously hurt. Maroni and Vergelli, who live together at 179 Marten street, were in a saloon at the corner of Madison and Essex streets, when they got into an altercation with three other Italians. Pistols and knives were drawn and a general pitched battle ensued. Maroni was shot in the head and thigh and Vergelli received a four inch cut in the face and a bullet wound in the shoulder. They were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Maroni died without regaining consciousness. Two others, who were said to be seriously wounded, escaped. The police have made two arrests. escaped. The police have made two arrests. They found several revolvers and knives in the saloon, and the mirrors, windows and urniture shattered.

The Italian accused of shooting Maroni to live near Wanaque and the police

#### TORE DOWN ITALIAN FLAG. It Was Flying Above Stars and Stripes on Tenement Roof.

An Italian flag was flying over an American flag from a flagpole on the roof of a new house at 52 Prince street yesterday. The tenement was completed Saturday by Italian workmen, who, after the custom of builders, hoisted emblems to mark the end of the

job.
On Sunday the flags were seen by a number of Irish-Americans in the neighborhood.
Four of them, Peter Lee, John Lanahan,
James Haran and Martin Healy of 51 and 53 James Haran and Martin Healy of 5i and 53
Prince street, became excited and demanded
of the Italian janitor that the relative
positions of the flags be changed. He
refused. The whole neighborhood took
the matter up and a score of patriots assembled in front of the tenement yesterday
evening and renewed the demand. The
janitor held his ground.

Last night the four men named went to
Police Headquarters full of indignation.
Sergt. Conway sent Policemen Thwaite
and Walsh around to the tenement. They
pushed past the janitor, climbed to the
roof and hauled down the Italian flag,
leaving the Stars and Stripes flying.

Headquarters has sent out an alarm for
the owner-of "one Italian flag in bad condition."

# ROOSEVELT AND ROOT CONFER

PROBABLY ON EX-SECRETARY'S POSSIBLE NOMINATION.

Consultation May Have Decided Definitely Whether He Will Run for Governor of New York-Senator Knex Alded President on Letter of Acceptance.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 18 .- Whether or

not Elihu Root will consent to become a candidate for nomination for Governor of New York on the Republican ticket is a question that will be settled pretty definitely at Sagamore Hill to-night. Mr. Root has been in conference with the President there since early this evening and the prospects are that the talk will be continued far into the small hours of the morn-

Mr. Root is well aware of the President's, desire to have him run, but up to this tin he has met all advances looking toward the gubernatorial nomination with indifference, if not with disfavor. It is said, however, that President Roosevelt has hopes of prevailing on Mr. Root to take the place on the ticket, and that the matter will be settled definitely between them to-night.

In view of Mr. Root's visit, the conference of Odell and Platt with Mr. Roosevelt last week and the silence maintained after the meetings on all matters pertaining to the gubernatorial nomination assume greate significance. It was denied after the visit of Senator Platt, as well as after that of Gov. Odell, that the question of a nominee for Governor had been discussed at Sagamore Hill, but it is a fact that both talked with the President on this matter.

Mr. Root got here on the 6 o'clock train this evening. The President did not know for certain that he was coming until a short time before his arrival. Mr. Root came or the President's invitation. Mr. Roosevelt's carriage was at the station to meet him. He would say nothing about the business which brought him to Sagamore Hill. It was just about dinner time when he got out to the President's place. After dinner he went with Mr. Roosevelt into the President's library for a conference.

Mr. Roosevelt also will consult with Mr. Root concerning his notification speech and his letter of acceptance before Mr Root leaves town. The President's letter ot acceptance will treat fully on the planks in the Republican national platform and also on the declarations in the Democratic platform. His speech in response to his formal notification will have more to do with the results and achievements of the Republican administration

Another important visitor at Sagamore Hill to-day was Senator Philander C. Knox. ex-Attorney-General. Mr. Knox came on from his country home, Valley Forge Farm, in Pennsylvania, at the President's invitation. Mr. Roosevelt wanted to consult with him also regarding his speech of notification and his letter of acceptance. Mr. Knox was at Sagamore Hill only about' two hours. He left town at noon. Before leaving he said he had promised the President to make at least two set speeches during the campaign. One of the speeches, he said, would be delivered in Pennsylvania and the other in a State to be designated later. Mr. Knox said he might also deliver several other speeches during the campaign, but that was not certain

Mr. Knox said that he expected to sai on the St. Louis next Saturday with Mrs. Knox for England. He was going to take thing else, he said. He expects to be gone

about five weeks. Sandwiched in between Mr. Knox's visit and the arrival of Mr. Root was an appointment which the President had with two men who came to protest to him against the admittance to this country of foreign musicians under contract to play in the theatres of New York and other cities. The men were J. M. Webber, president of the International Federation of Musicians. and Maurice F. Smith, president of the Nev York City Musicians' Union. They had an appointment with the President before they arrived in Oyster Bay.

The President promised to consider the protest and refer it to Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor A message was received at the executive offices to-day from the Pennsylvania union miners, who failed to present a petition to the President in the interests of the Colorado union miners last week, asking that an appointment with the President be made for them to-morrow. Secretary Loeb telegraphed back to them that this arangement was satisfactory. The time set is 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### IOHN PALMIERI A CITY JUDGE Odell Appoints Him to the Vacancy Caused

by the Death of Justice Fitzsimons. ALBANY July 18.-Gov. Odell has appointed John Palmieri a Justice of the City Court in New York city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Fitzsimons

John Palmieri was born in Naples and John Palmieri was born in Naples and is in his thirty-fifth year. His father, Alfonzo, was a civil engineer. Luigi Palmieri, the astronomer, was his uncle. John was educated in the public schools of this city and at the College of the City of New York. Subsequently he entered the New York University law school and while a student worked in the offices of Henry W. Taft and William M. Grinnell. In 1891 he was admitted to the bar and began to pracwas admitted to the bar and began to prac-tise for himself. Later he went into part-nership with Martin Weschler. Mr. Palmieri made a specialty of criminal

practice. In fourteen years he appeared for the defendants in sixty-five murder cases and none of his clients was put to death. He is counsel for the Italian Sav-

ings Bank. In 1896 Mr. Palmieri ran for the Assembly against "Little Tim" Sullivan in the Sixth Assembly district. Sullivan beat him by Last year he was induced 700 votes. Last year he was induced to run for Alderman in the same district, but was defeated by "Little Tim" again.

In 1902 Mr. Palmieri was married to Miss Assunta Soviero, in St. Patriok's Cathedral, by Archbishop Corrigan. They have a son a few months old. Mr. Palmieri's home is at 157 Second avenue. He is a member of the Republican Club, the Lawyers' Club and

# ACTRESS FELL DEAD.

Was Trying to Held a Dog In When Stricken by Apoplexy. Sadie Need, 25 years old, who is said to

have been on the stage, fell dead yesterday in a laundry at 207 West Fourteenth street She entered dragging a dog by a string.
The dog was struggling violently to get
away. She was trying to hold him in
when she fell.
Dr. Burdick of the New York Hospital said

that she was a victim of apoplexy. At the boarding house at 220 West Fourteenth street, where she lived, it was said that she had a husband who is an animal trainer at Brandywine Park, Wilmington, Del.

#### MEAT STRIKERS IN CONTROL. Sheriff at South St. Paul Powerless to Protect the Swift Plant.

St. PAUL, Minn., July 18.-The strikers have control to-day of the Swift packing house at South St. Paul. Sheriff Grimes notified Gov. Van Zant that he was powerless to restrain the strikers and furnish safe escort for the non-union men who seek work.

At a late hour this evening the lawvers of the packing company were preparing to ask an injunction from the Federal court restraining the strikers from interfering, but no action was taken. Both sides fear bloodshed if the militia is called out and for this reason are proceeding slowly. A crisis is looked for to-morrow morning.

### NO GOSPEL FOR HATLESS WOMEN. Rector of Asbury Park Church Tells Them

to Stay Away From His Services. ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 18.-Rector A. I. Longley of Trinity Church here yes terday revived the crusade started last year against the attendance at church services of hatless women. Last night a number of women attended church without headgear, and the rector announced from the pulpit that bareheaded women were not wanted in the church and their presence

would not be permitted. When he admonished his flock last year distinct falling off in attendance occurred, but the rector is determined to enforce the rule, which he bases upon the authority of St. Paul. Bishop Scarborough and other prelates of the Episcopal Church are believed to support the rule.

# GOV. PEABODY'S CLOSE CALL.

Steel Rod Parasol, Dropped a Distance of 90 Feet, Grazes His Coat.

DENVER, Col., July 18 .- The dropping of parasol with a steel rod from the dome of the State Capitol to-day came near causing a tragedy. The parasol struck the floor the rotunda after falling ninety feet and shattered a square of the tiling. Gov. Peabody, hatless, was walking through the rotunda at that moment and the parasol grazed his coat in its descent. The girl who dropped it thought he was struck and fainted, falling on the railing, and being saved from the long plunge to death only by the prompt action of her two woman companions.

## MOODY ON DISABLED BOAT.

Attorney-General and Other Guests of

Gen. Crozier Adrift on the Potomac. WASHINGTON, July 18 .- Attorney-General Moody, Surgeon-General O'Reilly of the army, Miss O'Reilly and Capt. and Mrs. Wheeler were the guests of Gen. William Crozier vesterday on the ordnance boat Diana on a cruise down the Potomac River. Just as the return trip was begun, early in the evening, the boat became disabled through an accident to the boiler. After an unsuccessful attempt to repair the damage, efforts were made to secure assistance, but it was nearly 10 o'clock before the party were rescued. A passing launch finally answered their signals and brought them to Alexandria, where they took a steamer for Washington.

TYPICAL PITTSBURG GIRL.

ayer Hays Balks Over the Ta lecting Her for the World's Fair. PITTSBURG, July 18 .- Mayor William B Have returned home this morning to find that during his absence he had elected to conduct the competition for the selection of a typical Pittsburg girl to represent the city at the St. Louis exposition. The Mayor balked at the proposition. He said that he did not care to get into any such complications. He said, however,

Verner or Edward Bigelow in making a selection. FORTUNE GOES TO MISS WARREN. Miss Delbeer, Who Killed Herself at the

that he was willing to act with Murray

Walderf, Leaves Estate to Companion. SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 .- The will of Bertha Dolbeer was read to-day. The girl who sought death by jumping from the ninth story of the Waldorf-Astoria has left her millions to Miss Marion Warren, her companion for many years. There are legacies to relatives and friends, none of them over \$25,000, but the bulk of the rich estate, with all Miss Dolbeer's jewels pictures and personal possessions, is left to the young woman who became her com panion more than ten years ago.

#### BOY SINGER LOSES A LEG. Johnny Moran, Who Entertained Race goers, Falls Under Train.

Little Johnny Moran, who through his singing on trains is well known to racegoers and passengers who ride on the Manhattan Beach division of the Long Island Railroad, had his left leg so badly mangled yesterday afternoon under the wheels of a train drawing into the East New York

depot that it was amputated. The boy, whose home is at 31 Gunther place, East New York, is 12 years old. On the trips Johnny was accompanied by his brother Tommy, two years younger, and Willie Savage, who played harmonica accompaniments for the singing. Yesterday when train 60, on its way to Brighton Beach track and Manhattan Beach, was pulling into the East New York depot Johnny tried to jump aboard, missed and fell under the trucks. Several bystanders, among them some well known sporting men made up a purse for the boy.

#### CITY CLERK DROWNED. E. P. Keenan Owned the Hat Marked E. P. K. Found in a Bathhouse.

A member of the Seneca Club went to the Tenderloin station last night and said that the hat with the initials E. P. K. which was found in a bathhouse at 155th street and North River, on Sunday, belonged to Edward P. Keenan, a clerk in the Bureau of Buildings. The hat and other clothes were identified yesterday by Keenan's brother Patrick, who has a job in the Comp-troller's office.

troller's office.

Keenan went to the bathhouse on Thursday and hired a boat. The boat was found next day floating bottom upward. Later the clothes were found in a bathhouse.

Keenan lived with his brother James, a lawyer, at 142 East Twenty-second street. He was 35 years old.

Mr. Keenan was a member of the Seneca Club and of the Tammany general committee of the Twenty-fifth Assembly district.

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# MEAT STRIKERS DO NOT GAIN

TALKING NOW OF STARTING THEIR OWN PLANT.

Want to Show That the Packers Charge Too Much-General Strike Not Yet Called-Packers Have 600 More Men

at Work-No Reason for Higher Prices

CHICAGO, July 18 .- Two stories of unusual interest developed in the stock yards strike late this afternoon. One was that tomorrow morning President Donnelly, Business Agent Florsech and Vice-President Stirling of the butchers' organization, with Nicholas Gier, president of the Packing Trades Council, and Philip Murphy would start an independent slaughtering plant. The other was that the 600 live stock handlers employed by the Union Stock Yards company would go out on strike The latter story was denied by stock yards. officials, but it was persistent and was not discredited by strike sympathizers.

The new slaughtering plant is to be started for the specific purpose, it is declared, of showing to the public that the packers are charging too much for meat, that all classes of meat can be sold at much lower prices than prevailed before the strike, fewer than 200 men will be employed at the beginning and the number will be increased as rapidly as bands of cattle and sheep can be procured.

On the return of President Donnelly from East St. Louis to-day he declared he would hold no further conference with the packers unless the latter ask for a meeting. He also said there would be no effort to call out the live stock handlers, for the reason that the strikers were unwilling to cause the widespread suffering among the cattle now in the pens that must necessarily follow the neglect such a strike would

As soon as President Donnelly arrived he met Homer Call, international secretary and treasurer of the butchers' organization, and with him went into conference with Morton and C. L. Shamp of the firemen. Then he met Business Agent McClelland of the elevator men, oilers and millwright helpers, and McClelland called a special meeting of his organization for 3 'clock to-morrow afternoon, at which it will be decided whether to strike at

Morton promised to call on the packers at once, but up to a late hour this evening they said they had not heard from

"This strike cannot be broken unles the packers come to proper terms," said Donnelly. "They are talking about the great business they are doing. Why, they are not doing 2 per cent, of their normal business now, and I know for a fact that Armour killed only sixteen hogs from the time the strike started until Saturday night.

"In Chicago the independent packers and butchers are reaping a benefit from the strike. I intend to send big gangs of cattle butchers to-night to independent plants in Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo. This was brought about by Secretary Call's visit. We make no secret of our desire to give all the help we can to the independent. air, union employing companies, for they are helping us in the fight. We want the public to suffer as little as possible."

# MORE MEN AT WORK.

From the packers' side came the statement that about 600 more men were at work than were employed Saturday. Receipts of the day were the largest since the strike , consisting of 8,000 cattle, 10,000 hog and 8,000 sheep. The packers point to this as showing renewed confidence on the part of the shippers in the ability of the packers to handle the situation.

Killing is going on in all the plants.

Officials of the Union Stock Yards and Tran-

sit Company denied to-day that General Manager Leonard, or any one else, had made formal efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike. In this they were supported by officers representing the strikers Several of the independent packing companies which are not affected by the strike ought to increase their working forces to-day to meet the added demand for their

output. They offered places to the striking butchers but many of the men declined to work, saying it was too hot. Found unconscious on the tracks of the Ashland avenue trolley line at West Fortyseventh street, Anton Bartusiakovis lies eriously hurt at the County Hospital. His injuries in the opinion of Inspector Hunt, were inflicted by strike sympathizers

and the wheels of a trolley car. The man.

nowever, denies he was slugged. Bartusiakovis, who had been employed at Swift & Co.'s plant, according to the police jeft his work about midnight. He either fell or was thrown on the car track. A few minutes later a trolley car approached at a rapid rate and was within a few feet of Barusiakovis before the motorman discovered the peril of the situation. The motorman did his utmost to stop the car but was unable to do so until the wheels had struck the man's

shoulder. A Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train, bearing fifty negroes into the yards, was stoned this afternoon by strikers, but

nobody was hurt OWNERS DO ROUGH WORK.

The sons of G. F. Swift, who died recently. went to work in the packing house of Swift & Co. to-day, and after putting overalls on they took hold with the non-union men, and before the day was over they had done their share of all kinds of work, with no regard as to whether it was dirty or not. President Lyman of the National Packing Company and K. H. Bell, the general manager, also donned overalls and worked in the yards wherever work was pressingly necessary.

NO PURTHER INCREASE IN PRICES. There was no marked change in the prices of meat to retail dealers in the downtown districts. The same prices ranged as on Saturday, but the small dealers anticipate a famine if the strike continues. A representative of Swift & Co. said to-day there was a large supply of beef of all kinds on hand, and this supply would probably be increased during the week with the enlarged scope of operation by the packers. In Swift's refrigerating plant alone it was said that there were nearly twenty acres

of dressed beef. "There is no execuse for an advance of three and three and one-half cents a pound to the consumers," said a packer. are forced to make a slight advance because the cost of getting the meat to market has been slightly increased by the strike but that advance ought not to last."

\*Choice to high grade cattle are up one cent a pound over prices before the strike, and outs have also advanced on an everage of one cent a pound, said W. J. Bo